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PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Tetsuya Shimizu
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For : IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.121(a)

In response to the Office Action of August 9, 2006, please amend the above-identified

application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.